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## ROASTED MUTINEERS.

Nine Hundred Are Believed to Have Met This Fate.

## PEOPLE MASSACRED

Block of Houses Are Set on Fire by Drunken Cossacks, and as the Inmates Vacated They Were Shot to Death.

New York, Dec. 21.—A cable dispatch to the American from Vladivostok says mutiny and rioting in the Manchurian army are extending and the most terrible scenes are witnessed daily.

A detachment of Cossacks attacked the barracks at Tomsk, where 900 mutineers were confined, and set fire to the building. It is reported that all of the imprisoned men were roasted to death.

Rioting in the streets of Vladivostok continues. In one street drunken Cossacks set fire to a block of houses and massacred 120 residents as they attempted to escape. Numbers of people are killed daily in the streets.

## FIRST GUNS FIRED.

Result Will Be Either Reaction or a Complete Revolution.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The first guns in the battle which may determine the fate of Premier Witte's experiment with moderate constitutionalism and introduce either reaction or complete revolution was fired Wednesday at Moscow, where the general strike was successfully inaugurated. Leaders of the government of the proletariat Wednesday night were making the last preparations at St. Petersburg for the general engagement. The workmen's council has been receiving reports and issuing orders. The leaders profess to be greatly encouraged over news from Moscow.

Physicians' union decided that the dictates of humanity required men here to attend all sick persons, but it was resolved to devote the fees received to the strike fund and boycott all doctors not doing so.

## SOCIALIST MANIFESTO.

Says Revolution Has "Advanced From Aspirations to Realization."

Brussels, Dec. 21.—The International Socialist bureau has issued a manifesto to the Socialists of the world saying the revolution in Russia has "advanced from an aspiration to a realization. The struggle of the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world."

## ODELL'S CHARGES.

Says President and Higgins Are Trying to Wreck Party in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—Former Governor Odell, chairman of the state Republican committee, made a statement Thursday in which he said: "I charge President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with injecting their personalities into the speakership contest. They will be to blame if disaster results. I and my friends have not made this fight, but are for harmony and we will have it if we have to fight for it."

Governor Odell also said: "I charge President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party in this state, for their own personal ambition."

In referring to Governor Higgins Mr. Odell said: "So far as gratitude is concerned Governor Higgins certainly owed me something. Instead of putting out the hand of friendship he chooses to throw stones at those who have been his friends."

The contest for the speakership has created a political situation that has not existed in this state in many years. The motion of Governor Higgins endorsing Assemblyman James W. Wadsworth for the position led the friends of former Governor Odell into an active campaign in the interest of Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, who previously announced his candidacy. State Senator G. R. Malby, acting as spokesman for the Merritt forces, declared that Governor Higgins' action in naming Wadsworth as his candidate for speaker was an "impeachable offense." "I never knew of such coercion," said the senator.

## HUMMEL IS CONVICTED

Prominent Attorney Found Guilty of Conspiracy.

## SPEEDY IS SENTENCE

Judge Decees That He Be Confined in the Penitentiary One Year and In Addition Pay Five Hundred Dollars.

New York, Dec. 21.—Abraham H. Hummel was convicted of conspiracy. Justice Rogers sentenced Hummel to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay \$500 fine. This is the maximum penalty.

Hummel is one of the most widely known of New York's lawyers. He had been connected with a number of celebrated cases. His partner, Howe, was one of the attorneys for the defense in the Gulden Cappe case. Hummel had a large practice in the theatrical and divorce litigations. He entered the law office in which he is now the senior partner many years ago as an office boy.

The charge on which he was convicted was conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce litigation in which he sought to show that Mrs. Morse's divorce from Dodge was invalid. The object of this was to upset her marriage to Morse, who is a very wealthy banker and owner of steamship companies.

Immediately after sentence Hummel was taken to the tombs preparatory to being taken to the penitentiary. District Attorney Jerome appeared in court and moved that sentence be passed at once. He said Hummel had been a menace to the public for twenty years. Mr. Stanchfield of counsel for Hummel asked Justice Rogers to pass sentence at once. He conferred with Mr. Jerome, who, after the conference, made the motion for immediate sentence.

When Hummel heard the sentence of the jury his face flushed slightly and turning to one of the court attendants, he said: "See that on one gets away with my coat."

## LAND LAID WASTE.

All the Buildings Belonging to Landlords Burned to the Ground.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The consul of a continental power who arrived here from Riga Wednesday morning on a train heavily guarded by troops, says that throughout the district extending 120 miles on this side of Riga, the land has been laid waste, all the buildings belonging to the landlords having been burned to the ground. The situation in Courland, the consul says, is even worse. At Riga, the garrison is too small to attempt to wrest the power from the hands of the workmen who have organized a police force and are administering the affairs of the city. The workmen have sent a deputation to Gov. Reginski notifying him that he had been deposed. The city is terror stricken, but comparatively quiet. Several killings take place in the streets daily, but the workmen's militia is successfully preventing pillage, showing no mercy to rowdies, several of whom have been shot or hanged.

## STRIKE BEGINS.

Men Walked Out of the Factories and Mines at Moscow.

Moscow, Dec. 21.—The strike was inaugurated here promptly at noon Wednesday. All the men walked out of the factories and mills and the trains on the railroad were left standing in the station. Shortly afterwards an incoming train on the Kursk road was fired into by armed strikers. The engineer and several passengers were wounded.

The strikers generally seem provided with arms. There is great excitement in this city.

## Flagstaff Shot Away.

Rovno, Russia, Dec. 21.—The Revolutionists hoisted a red flag over a factory here and the police were unable to remove it. A machine gun battery was then brought into action and shot away the flagstaff.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THREE NIGHTS **DEC. 21**  
Beginning Thursday . . .

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The splendid assortment we offer you will make the selection for Christmas buying in our store easy, the same time being a rare opportunity to beautify your home with very little cost. We are showing the largest assortment of 9x12 Axminster Brussels and ingrain RUGS in the city. Our line is too numerous to mention prices, but we will convince you when you call.

## Levy Bros.

Presents selected now will be reserved and delivered to you Christmas.



READ THIS AD.—READ IT NOW!



# ...A MAN'S... CHRISTMAS

ONCE MORE you are beginning to puzzle your brain as to what to give Father, Husband, Brother, Son, or Gentleman Friend for a Christmas present, and again we come to your aid and offer suggestions which we have learned from long years of experience will please even the most exacting man. **A man likes something he can wear.** But, have a care! He doesn't want toys or useless "bric-a-brac." Give him something serviceable and you'll please him every time. Come to a man's store for a man's things. We know what men like — we know what's right and correct, and **we've got just what you want.**

## WE THROW OUT A FEW HINTS BELOW

Bath Robes.....\$3.50 to 5.00	Smoking Jackets.....\$4.00 to 10.00
Full Dress Protectors 2.00 and 2.50	Pajamas, per suit.....1.50 and 2.00
Handsome Mufflers.... 50c to 2.50	Silk Suspenders.....50c to 1.75
Silk Umbrellas.....3.00 to 7.50	White and Fancy Vests 1.25 to 5.00
Beautiful Neckwear.....50c to 1.00	House Slippers.....1.00 to 2.00
Fine Kid Gloves.....50c to 2.00	Dress Suit Cases.....1.25 to 13.50

Remember also that we have everything else that's to be found in a First Class Furnishing Goods Store, such as

Fine Hats, Fine Shoes, Fine Shirts, Sweaters, Overshirts, Underwear  
Half Hose, Rain Coats, Hunting Coats, Rubber Boots, Watch Fobs  
Cuff Buttons

And other things too numerous to mention. Prices low enough—money back if you want it. See our stock and make your selections. Do it now

# HUNTER & CHATHAM

### SCOTT-DUNNICA.

A Quiet Home Wedding in Bryan Last Evening.

Mr. Ernest B. Scott of Sherman and Miss Bettie Dunnica of this city were married at 8:30 o'clock in this city last night at the home of the bride's father, Dr. J. D. West officiating. There were no attendants and only relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. T. A. Dunnica and was reared in Bryan. Lovely, accomplished and of agreeable disposition, she is much beloved by friends.

The groom is a young railroad man of Sherman in the employ of the Frisco as a locomotive engineer. He is much esteemed by those who know him.

The bride's dress was a handsome blue traveling suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left last night to spend Christmas in Bremond with the groom's sister, Mrs. Simmons, who was here for the wedding. From Bremond they go to their home in Sherman.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

W. E. Carter and wife and Mrs. S. J. Murphy arrived from Little River, Bell county yesterday, to visit at Edge.

J. T. Dudley, L. M. Poss, Ab and Freeman Rice and Bill Williams were here from Madison county yesterday.

You can find any style and kind of good shoes in the famous Dunlap and Douglass new shoes, at Norwood's.

Lost—Light blue bound dog with collar on. Wire cut on forelegs; also end of tail split. \$5.00 reward. Hill Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham and Mrs. C. H. B. Graham and daughter left yesterday for Mississippi on a holiday visit.

Dr. W. F. Odom of Kurten was here yesterday en route home from Marlin where he has been to recuperate his health.

FREE MARBLES—With every pair of boys shoes we sell for cash we are giving twenty-five marbles free. Burt Norwood.

I am in the meat business. Can sell you anything in this line delivered as fast as two boys can carry it to you. S. H. Franklin.

J. A. McQueen returned last night from St. Louis, where he purchased a large and complete stock of goods for the Smith Drug Co.

Mrs. Eugene Reynolds of Somerville has been in the city several days visiting relatives and will remain through the holidays.

You are cordially invited to call at my residence and see the beautiful line of Christmas goods from Klam's. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. dtf

Miss Lillie Mauk, who is attending school at Harvey, was in the city yesterday en route home to Franklin to spend the holidays.

Do you need a new pair of real snappy dress shoes for Christmas? If so, go to Norwood's and have a look at their big stock received today.

Allen Academy closed yesterday for the holiday vacation and nearly all the students left for their homes to spend Christmas. The school reopens Jan. 3.

Desiring to retire from business after Jan. 1, 1906, will sell my stock of groceries, etc., at a bargain, and rent store building very reasonably. C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ernest Garvin and Ollie Goosby, Benjamin Polk and Cliffler Downard, John Randolph and Rosetta Loughridge.

Nice fruit cakes any price every day from now on through the holidays, also fresh bread, fancy cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. dtf

All the schools and colleges, except the Allen Academy and Texas Woman's College which closed yesterday, will close today for the holidays and reopen Jan. 3.

For Rent—Manganic Wells and Farm; 80 acres in cultivation. Good orchard, plenty of pasture and water. Good houses. Apply to C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

FREE WAGON—With every \$10.00 cash purchase of boys' or men's clothing made at this store we give a boy's express wagon free. See these handsome wagons in our show window. Burt Norwood.

G. G. Loftin, manager for Jas. O. Chance at Whittaker has moved his family from Wellborn to Bryan. Mrs. Loftin and two daughters, Misses Sadie and Lillie Loftin, arrived yesterday accompanied by C. F. Terrell and wife.

Mrs. F. M. Law, the president, gives notice of a meeting of the Choral Club at Carnegie hall this afternoon. All members are requested to be present for a business meeting at 3:30 before practice, and all who owe fines are requested to bring the money.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray of the College community were in the city yesterday. They will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter in Louisiana. Mr. Gray says he has not ridden on the train since he came to this country thirty-five years ago, and that he has not spent a single night away from his home in nineteen years.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK BRYAN, TEXAS.

Capital	-	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	-	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	-	30,000.00
Deposits	-	440,000.00

No other Bank in Texas can show as large a percentage of increase in the volume of business and in deposits as can the City National Bank of Bryan for the past three years. This Bank is managed by experienced business men. We are prepared to take care of any business entrusted to us, large or small. We thank our friends for the confidence they have placed in us in the past, and we solicit their future business. We also solicit the business of those who have never patronized this bank, promising you the very best of service and accommodations consistent with good banking. We are not the depository for Bryan and Brazos County. We refused to pay interest on these accounts. If the City and County get interest on their deposits, why not the individual? We offer you a solid institution.

ED HALL, President. G. S. PARKER, Vice-President. A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

### HAWTHORN MUSICAL CLUB OF BOSTON

Opera House Dec. 25—Third Attraction  
Bryan Lyceum Course.

On Christmas night there will be at the opera house the most unique and entertaining attractions that ever was in Bryan. The club is of international reputation, on the eve of its sixth season of unparalleled success. Each of the five members is an adept on several different, and a thorough artist on one or more instruments. The Dallas News says: "With enough of the classical to be edifying, sufficient of the old melody to appeal to the heart, and plenty of fun to add spice to the feast, the Hawthorn Club appeared in the Bush Temple of Music last night before a house in which every seat was taken."

"A large audience the first night, they doubled it the second night and the largest audience in the history of the chataqua the third night."—Rev. Homer T. Wilson, San Antonio, Texas—Boulder, (Col.) chataqua. Don't forget the date, Christmas night. Admission will be 75 cents and \$1.00.

### BROADBRIDGE STOCK CO.

The Broadbridge Stock Company opened a three nights engagement at the opera house last night with "Paradise Valley," a comedy drama of western life. There is a good plot to the piece with a vein of comedy, and specialties of a high order. The specialties are by Miss Meredith, Miss LeClare, James A. Nesbitt, the comedian, and the Apollo Quartette, which is the feature of the show and the best ever heard here.

The company will appear tonight in the musical comedy success, "Two Jolly Tramps," introducing an entire change of specialties. Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

A trade of considerable magnitude and which has been pending for several weeks, was yesterday consummated, the Steele & Steele plantation in Brazos county becoming the property of the Terrell brothers of Navasota—W. J., E. H. and A. P. the consideration being \$30,000 in cash. This is one of the best pieces of property on the Brazos river and consists of 2485 acres more or less, about 1700 of which is in pasture. The town of Allenfarm was practically owned by the Steeles and the same is included in the deal.—Navasota Examiner.

### Loss Much Less.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 21.—Estimates of the damage to the Rio Grande Western shops from fire, first given at \$150,000, are now reduced to \$25,000, as the injury to the machinery in the burned buildings is not so great as was feared.

### Not Accepted.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 21.—King refuses to accept resignation of minister.

### TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

Hyomei Guaranteed to Cure by E. J. Jenkins or Money Refunded.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hyomei are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remedy that the proprietors have authorized E. J. Jenkins to sell every package of Hyomei under an absolute guarantee that it will cure catarrh. If it does not, the purchaser can have his money refunded by E. J. Jenkins.

Hyomei is no ordinary remedy. It is the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and makes a permanent and complete cure of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows Nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh is cured. That's all. If not cured, E. J. Jenkins will refund your money.

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Gold and Filled WATCHES For both Ladies and Gentlemen.

The largest stock of SET RINGS here from  
the costliest Diamond down to 50c Baby ring

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Buttons, Etc., and of Breast pins or Brooches  
double the stock I have ever had before. A large stock of  
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## X-MAS PRESENTS

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## EMMEL & MALONEY

If you can't come, 'phone 66.



# TO CLOSE OUT

ALL FANCY PIECES IN CHINA AT 20% OFF

Over 100 Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons containing engraved bowls of Court House, Baptist Church, Methodist Church, and all the large buildings of the A. and M. College

## AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

All individual Manicure pieces, worth from 75c to \$1.25, at 50c each. Pieces worth \$1.50 to \$2 at \$1 each. These prices hold good for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. We are going to sell the goods rain or shine. The people know a good thing when they see it and don't mind paying their money for first class, up-to-date merchandise at the low prices to be found at my store.

## Don't Wait for it to Clear Up

Come right away. If it clears up, then come again. One of the most suitable gifts for a gentleman is a Conklin self-filling fountain pen. The kind that never leak, always flow just right; guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Ask us to show you how they work. A complete assortment on hand. Don't forget those beautiful gold-mounted parasols, cut glass odor bottles and puff jars, sterling silver comb brush and mirror sets, and manicure sets. Festoon necklaces, gold and gold-filled bracelets, rings, and many other gifts which won't fail to please the girls. We have suitable gifts for mother, father, sister, brother. For the little ones as well as the older ones. To look through our line is to be suited. We are expecting a big rush the remaining days of this week. We are sure to have it. So come early.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 22

When the Brazos river is made navigable Bryan will need that electric line down to the Brazos bottom more than ever.

If Witte fails it is said a military dictator will succeed him. This will finish paying the way for the final cataclysm in Russia.

There is such a thing as being lavish with gifts and stinging with kind words and pleasant smiles. As a matter of fact the latter cost less and do more good.

The Eagle believes in all-the-year-round cheerfulness and kindness, but the holiday season is an especially auspicious time for smoothing out the rough places in other people's lives.

The court of appeals has decided that it is not essential for a woman to be joined by her husband in a suit against the bondsmen of liquor dealers whom she has warned that her husband is an habitual drunkard, and that she may sue alone.

Abe Hummel, New York's notorious divorce lawyer, indicted for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse case, has been given the limit—one year imprisonment and a \$500 fine. District Attorney Jerome rightly characterized him as a menace to public decency.

The chief concern of the people and the officials of Bryan, in the matter of public benefits, should be to secure an abundant water supply, and with that a sewerage system. We can get along very well with the other public utilities we have until these things are secured.

We love the Southern Christmas. Of all the seasons of the year it is the sweetest, not only by reason of the great God-given truth that it commemorates the birth of the Savior, but because of the tender memories of childhood that cling about it; because of the rekindling of the fires of friendship, the renewing of the spirit of warm and cordial hospitality, the exchange of gifts in response to the promptings of esteem and of love, the closer drawing together of fond hearts though widely separated by distance; because of its uplifting, ennobling influence which makes the great world better and brighter. While there are some who make it a season of unholy orgies and abandoned debauchery, bringing shame upon themselves and humanity, they are vastly in the minority. The great mass of the people enjoy Christmas with thankfulness to God, with good cheer and full appreciation of wholesome fun, and with more regard for the rights of others than at any other time of the year. The choicest blessing of heaven rests upon Christmas.

We have received a complete assortment of the famous Dunlap \$5.00 shoes. We want each boy and man in Bryan to come in and have a look at them. Burt Norwood. 14

#### PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

Mr. F. M. Law on yesterday showed to the Eagle a copy of the Bryan Weekly Appeal, Vol. 1, No. 42, published August 3, 1870, and now a little more than thirty-five years old. W. Lambdin was the publisher, the subscription price \$3.00 per year, and the paper is well filled with good reading matter, has a very good advertising patronage, and is neat in mechanical appearance, but a little short on display type. In the long string of professional cards only one name is now familiar as identified with active practice—that of Judge A. C. Brietz, attorney at law—while of all the mercantile and other lines of business advertised, not one man remains in the same business today. Many names are familiar, but they have moved away or are engaged in different pursuits, while many, of course, have joined the great majority. The church directory shows the following pastors were in charge: Methodist, Rev. O. Fisher, D. D.; Episcopal, Rev. J. W. Phillips; Baptist, Dr. F. M. Law; Christian, Rev. Dr. C. Kennedy; Cumberland Presbyterian, Rev. J. H. Mitchell, residence on Wickson Creek; Millican circuit, Rev. G. H. Horton. R. N. Mills was postmaster. The paper contains considerable local news, among other items the statement that Bryan had shipped 20,000 bales of cotton the past season. Another item advocates the need of a chair factory in Bryan. On looking at this article yesterday, Major McInnis remarked that Bryan has outgrown this need, as nobody has time to sit down now. The paper was sent to Mr. Law for the Carnegie Library by Mrs. Florence M. Ferguson of Booneville Mo., and is greatly appreciated.

#### H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets at one fare and a third on Dec. 23rd only, to points in Ohio, Indiana, part of Pennsylvania, part of New York, part of Illinois, and Louisville, Kentucky.

On Dec. 21, 22, and 23, to points in Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory.

On Dec. 21, 22, and 23, to points in the Southeastern and the Northern States, and a few points in Mexico. All at one and a third fare.

On Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, to Texas points. Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, to Louisiana points; all limited to Jan. 4th., and all fare and a third.

#### CRIPPLE MURDERED.

Was Sitting at Kitchen Window When Two Shots Were Fired.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 20.—Hugh McCoy, a cripple, aged forty-five years, was shot and instantly killed by two thieves while he was sitting at a kitchen window at his home on a farm two miles from Darlington, near here. Two shots were fired through the window, the gun being held so close as to powder burn him. Robert McCoy, a brother, witnessed the murder, and after a desperate battle with the burglars escaped and spread the alarm. During his absence the burglars looted the house and secured about \$200 in cash.

#### Accepted by Senate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate accepted the report of the conference committee the Panama canal emergency bill and thus, so far as it is concerned, finally disposed of that measure. The acceptance of the report was preceded by a brief discussion of the restoration of the bond provision to the appropriation bill and of the action of the house in resenting the senate's action in separating those two questions.

#### TO OUR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

It has been said that a College is made by its students, reinforced by the Alumni. This folder is to remind you of that fact. When the students cannot do all, the Alumni is called upon. We ask you for your co-operation, not your help. So do not think that we wish to change you into philanthropists by the presto process. Far from it. We are simply going to let you in on the ground floor by telling you something of the '06 annual, *The Long Horn*. Our annual has attained a reputation, and this reputation the class of '06 will strive to uphold. *The Long Horn* is no longer looked upon as the half starved animal of the desert plains, but is the product of the fertile minds of the sons of Texas. It is not a tame creature, ready to be led about with a cotton rope, but a bucking Texas steer that jumps in the midst of the Faculty and proceeds to gore the wild-eyed professors. We publish everything that happens during the college year, and a good many things that do not. We grind out jokes on the students, and romp on the instructors. The volume is profusely illustrated with drawings, both comic and artistic, drawn by the cadets. The best photographer in the state is hired by *The Long Horn* editors for two whole weeks, and he proceeds to make the scores of pictures which ornament the pages of our annual. Companies, classes, clubs, society organizations, athletics, all will be represented, and among the new features of this year's *Long Horn* will be an Alumni Department, in which will be given the chronological data of the ex-cadets. The printing and engraving will be the best, and the binding will be in keeping with the matter on the inside. We expect to issue six hundred copies this year, and with proper support from our friends and Alumni, we feel assured that the venture will be a howling success. The price, as usual, will be two dollars (\$2.00) and your subscription will be appreciated, and the book sent you as soon as they arrive, which will be some time in the month of May. It is in times as these that the reinforcements of our Alumni is needed, and we have called upon them.

J. R. TABOR,

Editor-in-Chief.

E. C. ARNOLD,

Business Manager.

#### FROM RUNNELS COUNTY.

West Texas Boys Wanted to Miss School to See Their Brother Have a Chill.

Maverick, Tex., Dec. 18, 1905. Bryan Eagle:

The health of this community is good at present. We have Sunday school and singing every Sunday evening and prayer meeting Sunday night. We use the Gospel Messenger song books and Dr. T. L. Ford is our superintendent.

We will have a box supper at the school house on Friday night before Christmas for the purpose of getting us a new organ. We already have \$30 on it and we are sure to get up the rest.

Pecans are plentiful in this country and sell from 6 cents up to 10 cents per pound. Boys here rob wood rats' nests and get sometimes six and seven pounds from one nest. Farming is different here to what it is at home. Out here they are moving over this smooth land with four or six horses abreast to a double disc, and I haven't seen but one "Gorgie Stock" since I came out here.

I have been out here four months the 19th of this month and have got lonesome but one time. One dark night everything was still and all at once some wolves began to howl down on the Colorado, and I sorter wished I could see Ma right then. A little boy out here had a chill some years ago and his parents had to whip his brothers the next morning to get them off to school. They wanted to stay at home and see him have his next one. I may come again if Connelly & Carnes don't use this to start a fire with. Yours respectfully,

T. J. Dyess.

#### Dies From Strychnine.

San Antonio, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Maggie Smith, wife of Ben Smith, a hack driver, killed herself by taking strychnine. She had been ill for a long time, and was despondent.

#### Boswell Treasurer.

Washington, Dec. 20.—It is learned on good authority that Joseph Boswell of Philadelphia will be appointed assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia in place of William Lieb, recently removed.

#### Disquieting News.

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Shanghai says disquieting news has been received from the interior, and the Anglican missionaries at Soo Chow, Hu Chow and Hang Chow have been recalled to Shanghai.

#### General Strike Ordered.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A general strike has been ordered for Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Junkin complimented the Glee Club Saturday evening by a most enjoyable dinner given in their honor. The table was beautifully decorated with red and white roses and each plate was marked with a Glee Club pennant, while a large and beautiful Glee Club flag hung from the chandelier over the center of the table. A delightful seven course repast was served, which added more to Mrs. Junkin's reputation as a charming hostess. While the coffee and cigars were passed, a number of toasts were drunk to the future happiness and success of the host and hostess and the Glee Club. Those present were the Glee Club members, Messrs. Hal tom, Simmons, Moore, Woodman, Kelly, Price, Orr, Roseborough, T. C.; Roseborough, E. T.; Mayer, Foy, Williams, Burns, Boyce, Lov-ing.—The Battalion.

#### Water Courses Overflowed.

Denison, Dec. 20.—Tremendous rains have overflowed water courses and made trains late.

#### COTTON GINNED.

Census Bureau Gives Out Figures Up to Dec. 13.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau Wednesday issued a bulletin showing the quantity of cotton ginned from growth of 1905 to Dec. 13 to be 9,282,191 bales, counting round bales as half bales, as compared with 11,971,477 bales on same date of 1904, and 8,526,244 bales for the same date of 1903.

#### THE MARKETS.

##### Kansas City Cattle and Hogs.

Special to the Bryan Eagle.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Quarantine cattle receipts are running rather small, and a good proportion now coming are billed direct to the packers, from the Fort Worth market. Prices in the Quarantine division did not change much last week, closing a little draggy on Friday. Supply today is 24 cars, market strong and active. The best included today are some Indian Territory steers at \$4.00 to \$4.10. Top steers last week sold at \$4.35, best cows \$2.75, veals \$5.50. Some very good steers sold in Quarantine division ten days ago at \$4.50, and they would still bring the price. Receipts of cattle all told have been running 40 per cent heavier here so far in December this year as compared with same period last year, but the packers have taken care of this increased supply in very good shape. Packers started out last Monday to break the hog market, and never stopped trying all week. Fluctuations were frequent and violent, but the week closed with a net loss of only 10 cents. Run today is 7000 head, 1000 less than last Monday, market strong to 5 cents higher, closing weak with a top of \$4.95, bulk of sales \$4.60 to \$4.90.

J. A. Rickart,

L. S. Correspondent.

#### ...LIKE THE FLOWERS OF SUMMER TIME...



superior laundry work always calls forth sincere admiration. Now that Nature dons her new dress, the time has arrived for every self-respecting gentleman to blossom out in apparel in keeping with the season. So send your nicest shirts, swellest vests and favorite collars and cuffs to the

BRYAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

We will do them up to the most marvelous system of gentility and thorough satisfaction.

**THE BRYAN STEAM LAUNDRY**

#### DO IT THIS YEAR!

That long promised trip to the old home. Had you thought of it again? We have—and to enable you to make it

**The I. & G. N.**

will have in effect *Excursion Rates* to the Old States, and to Mexico for the

#### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tickets on Sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Good 30 days for return.

#### SPECIAL THROUGH CAR SERVICE

and to all points in Texas Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1. Good until January 4 for return.

For Rates and Particulars, see I. & G. N. Ticket Agents or Write

D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas.

Nine Leading Brands of

## ..WHISKEY..

ALL STANDARD BRANDS OF PURITY  
YOUR CHOICE AT

### FORD'S SALOON

Wilson Whiskey	Hill & Hill	Atherton bottled in bond
Mount Vernon	Paul Jones	Hunter Rye
Cascade	Four Roses	Brook Hill

YOUR PATRONAGE INVITED

**W. T. FORD**

PHONE 178

#### To Buyers of Christmas Gifts.

Our special effort this season in the direction of original novelties and new features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of Holiday Goods that are as new as they are pleasing and appropriate.

**We Invite Your Attention to the Latest and Best.**

Throughout our stock are many desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades, the Best of their Kind. Remember this, we represent all things as they are and regulate the price by the true value of the article.

**M. H. JAMES**

THE LEADING DRUGGIST.

#### J. W. Batts

Real Estate Agent

Offices in Tallaferrro building, opposite Court House, Phone No. 37. Have in office the only set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

#### FOR SALE.

632 acres of land located about twelve miles east of Bryan. About 500 acres of this tract is first class post oak land; the balance lies in the Navasota bottom. Price \$100.00.

#### ONE MINUTE

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure and gave her three doses half an hour apart. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family.—A. L. Spafford, Postmaster, Chester, Mich.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., OHIO

#### CROUP

For Sale by Emmel & Maloney.



## Our Offering for your Christmas Trade

Big shipment Blanke's Candies of all kinds just received including Crystalized Pineapple, Crystalized Cherries, &c. Blanke's 1-pound fancy boxes Bon Bons and Chocolates equal to the best; surpassed by none. Stuffed Dates 1-lb pks; plain Dates in 1-lb pkgs. Baker's cocoa, chocolate. Something New—Peters' Imported Swiss Sweet Chocolate at 10 cents per package—tastes like more.

Shelled English Walnuts, per pound	50c
Shelled Almonds, per pound	50c
New crop Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts. Fresh shipment Cakes and Crackers.	
5 pound Oxford Fruit Cake	1.50
Half-pound packages Evaporated Krisp Sponge Lady Fingers. Nabisco Wafers, Festus Wafers, per package	15c
Despite the advance in Cranberries we are still selling them per quart	20c
Cox old fashioned Gelatine. Knox's acidulated Gelatine 15c per package 2 for	25c

Try Phosa, Dr. Price's Jelly Sugar Pickles, Olives, and other good things too numerous to mention. A visit to our store or a call for 114 will convince you we can supply your wants.

"Ferndell Canned Goods are Better."

Chase & Sanborn Teas and Roasted Coffees—the Best.

**DANSBY & DANSBY. Phone 114**

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 3	1:38 p.m.
No. 5	12:46 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 2	3:40 p.m.
No. 6	2:48 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
No. 11 arrives at	4:50 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
No. 12 arrives at	9:10 a.m.

## LOCALS

Grape fruit, pineapple, etc. Howell Bros. 14

J. W. Skains of Edge was in town yesterday.

Dolls and toys at Emmel & Maloney's. 14

R. H. Grant of Grant was in the city yesterday.

Fine cut glass at Emmel & Maloney's. 14

Holiday perfumes at Emmel & Maloney's. 14

Use Batavia catsup. It's good. Howell Bros. 14

Read Hunter & Chatham's ad—read it now. 15

Fresh shipment of Blanke's candy. Howell Bros. 14

W. S. Mial was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

E. T. Graham of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

John Kasarek of Smetana was in the city yesterday.

F. D. Perkins arrived from McKinney yesterday.

Father Gleissner returned from Houston yesterday.

Aug. Thomsen of College was in the city yesterday.

Fresh shipment of cakes and crackers. Howell Bros. 14

Manicure sets and toilet sets at Emmel & Maloney's. 14

J. M. Creed of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

T. M. Ewing was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Dr. J. Zulch was a visitor from Willow Hole yesterday.

T. B. Goodson was here from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Mrs. James H. Webb and daughters are visiting in Caldwell.

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop and little daughter are visiting in Waco.

Miss Ida Pritchett left yesterday to spend Christmas at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook were visitors from Steep Hollow yesterday.

H. Mallett of Waco was in the city yesterday en route home from Iowa.

Dr. J. F. Eaves and L. C. Sellers of Millican were in the city yesterday.

Jacob's holiday candies in baskets and fancy packages at Emmel & Maloney's. 14

Mrs. E. B. Brogdon and children of Houston left yesterday to visit in Waco.

Another shipment by express. Nunnally Christmas candies. Howell Bros. 14

J. W. Wiley of Tabor left yesterday for a holiday visit in North Carolina.

Can't cut it in a minute, but as fast as two boys can get there. S. H. Franklin. 14

Roger Astin has returned from the State University at Austin to spend Christmas.

Mrs. H. E. White left yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas in Galveston.

Mrs. J. E. Player and Mrs. A. J. Edwards were visitors from Millican yesterday.

Ask to see our new assortment of the famous Dunlap \$5.00 shoes. Burt Norwood. 14

Miss Winnie Buchanan of Harvey has returned from school at Denton for the holidays.

Jim Francis, Jr., of Cottonwood left Friday night for a Christmas visit in Georgia.

About 4 or 5 dozen white Wool Sweaters worth \$1.50, to close for \$1.00; at Norwood's. 14

J. P. Post of Grimes county was here yesterday en route to Montgomery, Ala., on a visit.

Prof. W. J. Moyes of Allen Academy left yesterday to spend Christmas at Sherman.

Miss Beatrice Hearne returned yesterday from school at Austin to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Warburton of Houston is with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Warburton for the holidays.

R. R. Burns returned to Grimes county Wednesday, after spending three days in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson returned to Millican yesterday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gainer.

15 dozen pairs Douglas \$3.50 shoes in all the new styles and leathers received today. Norwood's. 14

Mrs. I. R. Vannoy left yesterday for Crowell, Foard county, to join her husband in their new home.

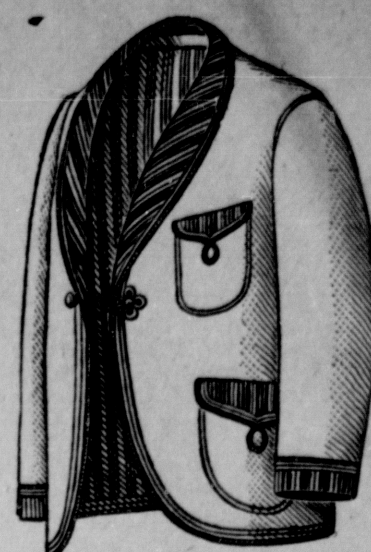
Good meats, better meats, best meats—in fact anything you want in the meat line. S. H. Franklin. 14

Mrs. E. J. Williams left for South Carolina yesterday, after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellis.

Dr. Bartlett U. Sims arrived yesterday from New Orleans to spend Christmas with his parents, Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims. Dr. Sims is in the service of the Louisiana State Board of Health and spent some time recently in Central America, British Honduras and Guatemala as a yellow fever expert.



# Christmas Gifts for Men



## At the Mens Store

A vast showing of appropriate and seasonable gifts for men awaits your choosing here. You will find no such assortment of high grade wearables for men and boys outside of the largest city stores, and at prices far below what they would ask you. Remember this is a mens store; we understand their every whim and can show you just exactly what they would appreciate for Christmas

## GIVE A MAN SOMETHING TO WEAR

if you want to please him. Let us help you make your selection, watch our show windows, come in and look in our show cases, they are brimming over with handsome articles of mens' wear especially selected for HOLIDAY GIFTS for men and boys', all reasonably priced. Below we offer a few suggestions from our large stock

### See our Show Window Displays

#### SMOKING JACKETS

There is nothing that makes a handsomer present than one of these warm, comfortable house coats. We show them in navy blue, brown and grey, trimmed in bright rich plaids, edged with silk cord and closed with silk clasps to match at \$5.00, \$6.00 and..... 7.50

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

Everything that is new and correct will be found in our handkerchief department. Plain white hemstitched cambric and linen at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, and..... 50c  
Plain white initial handkerchiefs, put up half dozen in neat box, per box..... 75c  
Fine quality pure Irish linen, with latest script initial in corner, per box, all letters, put up half dozen in box..... 1.50  
Plain white silk hemstitched handkerchiefs medium and extra large sizes at 25c, 50c, 75c, and..... 1.00  
Silk and linen, the very latest thing out this season in mens' handkerchiefs in plaids, stripes and checks of blue, grey and tan, each..... 50c  
Fine white hemstitched silk handkerchiefs, with handsome crest initial, all letters, each..... 50c

#### BATH ROBES

Robes of Terry cloth, light colors with pretty bright plaids, full length, trimmed with cord and tassels..... 3.50  
Handsome German Robes, large figured patterns with rich border to match..... 5.00  
Dressing Gowns of fine all wool Golf material in solid grey and brown, cuffs, collars and pockets, trimmed with self plaids..... 12.50

#### NECKWEAR

Our showing of Christmas Neckwear surpasses any previous effort on the part of this store. Beautiful Holiday silks in the seasons richest colorings in four-in-hands, puffs, ascots and imperials 50c, 75c and..... 1.00  
Special—A beautiful collection of rich silk 4-in-hands in evening shades, put up in handsome boxes, with pretty water color heads painted on cover, each..... 75c

#### SILK UMBRELLAS

With fine natural wood, sterling silver and gold trimmed handles, fine black silk covers close rolled at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and..... 7.50

#### MENS' SLIPPERS

Men's house slippers in black, tan, and chocolate, lined with white kid. Some are neatly trimmed with black patent leather. We show them in either the low cut or the Faust style. Also nice warm felt slippers. All sizes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and..... 2.50

Besides the above appropriate gifts, we show the largest stock in Central Texas of Mens' Fine Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, etc., in fact this store is headquarters for everything a man wears. You take no chance on quality when you buy here, and our prices are right. Select your gifts now before the assortments are broken and let us store them for you until Christmas.

# Parks & Waldrop

THE CLOTHIERS.

#### SUSPENDERS

Men's fine silk suspenders in new holiday effects, mounted with sterling silver, gold plated and fancy buckles, each pair in separate box. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50... 2.50

#### MEN'S GLOVES

The most acceptable gift of all; every man appreciates a good warm pair of gloves. We have them in all the new shades and leathers, in dressed and undressed kid, buckskin, reindeer, Scotch wool, etc., at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and..... 2.00

#### MEN'S JEWELRY

Watch fobs, cuff buttons, scarf pins in the newest designs and settings. Prices from 50c to..... 4.00

#### TRAVELING BAGS

Just received for the holidays a large shipment of the newest and best things in fine leather suit cases, grips and hand bags in all the new shades and kinds of leather. Calf skin, walrus, buffalo and genuine alligator, either linen or leather lined. Nothing could make a handsomer gift for a gentleman than one of these elegant bags. Prices from \$1.50 to..... 15.00

#### GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS

An ideal gift for a man, a regular saving bank, will save him many a dollar besides worlds of time and inconvenience. It does not have to be sharpened—always ready for use. So simple that a child can use it. Price complete with set of 12 blades in nice leather case..... 5.00

#### SILK MUFFLERS

A beautiful assortment of rich silk mufflers, reefers and full dress protectors in plain white, solid black, and fancy patterns. Also the large silk squares for drawn work, etc. 50c to..... 2.50

#### FANCY VEST

No man's wardrobe is complete without a fancy vest of some kind. We show a superb assortment in all that's new and correct in plain white, neat figures and stripes, and the new shades of tan and gray, either single or double breasted. Prices from \$1.00 to..... 5.00

#### SWEATERS

For men and boys in pure white, solid black, and all the newest combinations of colors, including the A. and M. and Allen Academy colors; all sizes. \$1.00 to..... 5.00

#### CRAVENETTE COATS

One of these handsome coats would make a splendid gift. They answer the purpose of an overcoat and raincoat combined, being absolutely water-proof. We show them in solid black, oxford grey, and the new grey and brown plaids. Prices \$10.00, \$12.50 and..... 15.00

## SEASONABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

### FOR LADIES:

Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.50 pair  
Ladies' Gause Hose, 50c pair  
No. 600 Black Cat Hose at 25c; guaranteed.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Misses' Kid Gloves, \$1.00  
Children's Kid Gloves, 90c  
Ladies' Buttoned Fleeced, 25 to 50c.  
Fancy Embroidered and Drawn Work

There is nothing nicer to give your husband, you brother or your sweetheart than a nice Umbrella.

Remember our Clothing at \$10.00 to \$18.00 fits.

Remember our Overcoats at 10.00 to 15.00 are right in style and quality and Price.

Don't forget the boy. We can please him in a Christmas Suit.

**WEBB BROS**

### FOR MEN:

Men's House Slippers. Men's Fancy 1/2 Hose  
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. "Linen 'Kerchiefs  
Clapp's Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00  
Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00  
Men's 4-in-Hands. Men's Ascots

### FOR LADIES:

20 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; special 25c straight.  
30 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 25c; special 15c straight.  
Boys' Sweaters, all wool, 1.00 to 1.50 Girls' Sweaters, 1.50.

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## ELECTRICAL STORM.

Heavy Fall of Rain, and Also Considerable Wind Accompanied It.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Reports received at the weather bureau at 8 o'clock Wednesday night record the prevalence of an electrical storm, with a heavy fall of rain and a wind reaching a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour at Jacksonville, Fla., at the afternoon. It was at first reported that a cyclone had struck the Florida city as since before 6 o'clock it had been completely cut off from telegraph communication with Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, the three nearest large cities. The information which reached the weather bureau came in the regular nightly report from the observer at Jacksonville, and made no mention of cyclonic disturbances.

The storm probably came from the gulf coast of Florida, and raged over the northern part of the state, from which it shifted off, it is thought, into the Atlantic ocean. In the afternoon the weather bureau sent out storm warnings for the benefit of shipping along the coast of Florida from Tampa northward and westward, and along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville north. These warnings were repeated at night.

Savannah, Ga., also felt the reflex effects of the storm, and at that city the wind also reached a high velocity accompanied by thunder storms.

## SEVERE STORM.

Wind and Rain Caused Much Damage to Wires and Smokestacks.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—The Virginia and North Carolina coasts Thursday morning were swept by one of the most severe storms of the present year. The storm is supposed to have wrought great havoc at sea. Grave fears are entertained that smaller vessels were caught. Wind and rain caused much damage at Norfolk, many telephone, telegraph and trolley wire poles being blown down, together with factory smokestacks and the like.

## MOSCOW IN DARKNESS.

Strike Leaders Boast That There Will Be an Armed Revolution.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—According to information received during Wednesday night from Moscow that city was in a state of great excitement. At night Moscow was in darkness. The strike leaders at Moscow are boasting the strike will be transferred into an armed revolution.

A continental train left Warsaw station with military, engine drivers and a strong guard of soldiers. The railroad strike began at Nicholas Station, but the Baltic roads were still working at noon Thursday. Employees of Putiloff Iron works to the number of about 12,000 have struck.

## DENOUNCED BY DEWEY.

Admiral Takes Decided Stand In Opposition to Hazing.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Admiral Dewey has taken a decided stand against the hazing practices which prevail at the naval academy at Annapolis, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Washington.

"It is a disgraceful condition of affairs," he said. It calls for prompt and vigorous remedy. The secretary of the navy should be empowered to dismiss instantly any boy caught in the act of hazing and the culprit should be deprived of all hope of getting back. He should be dismissed and excluded forever."

## ALTITUDE CAUSE.

It Is Believed This Is Why McNally Has Become Insane.

Baker City, Ore., Dec. 21.—H. M. McNally, local weather observer, was adjudged insane by the county court. Queer reports made to District Forecaster E. A. Beals of Portland attracted Mr. Beals to Baker City with the result that McNally was taken into custody. McNally has been in the government service for eighteen years. The altitude of this city is believed to be the cause of McNally's trouble.

## CARMELITA SOLD.

On Grounds Is Eungalow In Which Part of "Ramona" Was Written.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Announcement has been made of the sale of the beautiful home site in Pasadena known as Carmelita to L. V. Harkness, the Standard Oil magnate. The consideration is \$180,000. There are twenty acres in the armelita tract, fourteen of which were bought by Harkness. On the grounds is the Bungalow in which Helen Hunt Jackson wrote a part of "Ramona."

## Escape Prosecution.

Denver, Dec. 21.—In consideration of their evidence for the state in the case against Imboden and Hill, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings bank, W. T. Camp of Fort Worth, C. C. Roberts of Drummond, Okla., and others escape prosecution.

## Situation at Shanghai.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The state department has a cablegram from Shanghai reporting the situation there normal; that 1,500 sailors, marines and volunteers are guarding the streets. The victory has returned and the mixed court probably will reopen Saturday.

## Waiting For Orders.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The British cruiser Sapphire arrived at Swinemunde, Prussia, waiting for orders. She will probably proceed to a Russian harbor to safeguard British subjects.

## Highest Price on Record.

New York, Dec. 21.—A seat on the Stock Exchange was sold Wednesday for \$90,000, the highest price on record.

## Santa Fe Treasurer Dead.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.—Edward Wilber, treasurer of the Santa Fe Railroad company, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

## FITZSIMMONS FAINTS.

Collapse in the Thirteenth Round and O'Brien Gets Decision.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien. He had fought hard, but nature could not stand the strain, and after the gong sounded for the close of the thirteenth round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed and the fighting wonder of the age was "all in." Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien.

While punched in the face and badly cut up and several times in doubt, Fitzsimmons always managed to come to and resume the fight. Just at the close of the thirteenth round he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, but the Philadelphia came back with similar blows and followed them with a left to the jaw. The gong rang for



Jack O'Brien.

the close of the round and Fitz walked to his corner. He sat down and said to Graney: "Eddie, he hit me in the stomach, and it is all over." Then he sank, and Bob Fitzsimmons was defeated.

Referee Graney said: "Fitzsimmons showed his class. O'Brien is a wonderful boxer, and the old man stood up and took his punishment. Occasionally he showed a flash of his old-time form, but his strength could not last." After the fight had been awarded to O'Brien Fitzsimmons slipped to the floor and lay prostrated in the ring. There was a call for a doctor, as it was seen that he was in a state of collapse. He revived, however, in a few minutes, and with the assistance of his seconds, was able to leave the ring.

O'Brien gave a remarkable exhibition of sparring and foot work. He ducked, dodged and side-stepped in a manner that was bewildering. Fitzsimmons would swing and find nothing but air, and several times nearly went through the ropes from the force of his misspent blows.

O'Brien would straighten up and dash in a wicked cutting left, while not possessing knock-down force, was sufficient to jar the old gladiator. Fitzsimmons had the esympathy of the entire crowd, which jeered and hissed O'Brien when he ducked and ran away. But the Philadelphia had laid out his plan of battle, and could not be coerced in swerving from it.

Fitzsimmons made a little speech, in which he said he had done his best. He said he had fought his last fight.

## STILL IN PROGRESS.

Mohammedans Are Said to Be Hunted Down as if Deer.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The massacre of Mussulmans by Armenians was still in progress at Tiflis, Caucasasia, and throughout Caucasasia Dec. 18, according to a dispatch from Tiflis, under that date. Mohammedans are being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persians, Tartars or Ottomans. About 200 Mussulmans families at Tiflis sought refuge in neighboring villages. Cossacks and other troops continued to plunder houses of Mussulmans at Batoum.

## BAD BLAZE.

Extensive Repair Shops of Rio Grande Western Destroyed by Fire.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 21.—The extensive repair shops of the Rio Grande Western railway were destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

Although the firemen could not make headway against the blaze, they succeeded in confining it to its original locality. The power house and main carshop burned to the ground, but the great machine shop, paint shop and other buildings standing at a distance, were unharmed. The loss is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000, and 200 men will be thrown out of employment.

## Fire Chief and City Sued.

Oklahoma, Dec. 21.—Because her husband was killed by the re department wagon while making a run in answer to a false alarm, Mrs. Daisy Stephens filed suit against the city and M. H. Kessler, chief of the fire department, for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

## Arms and Legs Cut Off.

Hugo, I. T., Dec. 21.—While making a coupling between this place and Madrid a foot of a brakeman named Willis was caught in a frog. Both of his arms and legs were cut off. He died.

## Fifty Miles an Hour.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 21.—The wind blew fifty miles an hour here Wednesday. Not a wire was working until 10 o'clock at night. A few signs were blown down.

## GINNERS' REPORT.

Complete statement of the Number of Bales Given Out.

Dallas, Dec. 21.—Following is statement of bales ginned up to Dec. 12, as given out by National Ginner's association:

There have been ginned to Dec. 12, 1905, 9,174,162 bales.

The report by states is as follows: Alabama—Ginned 1,122,281, 97.7 per cent picked, 95.8 ginned. Total crop, 1,173,623 bales.

Arkansas—Ginned 471,824, 93.4 per cent picked, 89.1 per cent ginned. Total crop, 529,939 bales.

Florida—Ginned 68,392, 98.2 per cent picked, 94.6 per cent ginned. Total crop, 70,872.

Georgia—Ginned 1,608,443, 99 per cent picked, 97.2 per cent ginned. Total crop, 1,653,034 bales.

Indian Territory—Ginned 271,342, 90.8 per cent picked, 89.5 per cent ginned. Total crop, 292,880 bales.

Louisiana—Ginned 339,386, 97 per cent picked, 90.8 per cent ginned. Total crop, 430,857 bales.

Mississippi—Ginned 940,406, 96 per cent picked, 89.7 per cent ginned. Total crop, 1,043,871 bales.

Missouri—Ginned 32,671, 91.2 per cent picked, 88 per cent ginned. Total crop, 35,589 bales.

North Carolina—Ginned 594,498, 98.4 per cent picked, 95.5 per cent ginned. Total crop, 614,244 bales.

Oklahoma—Ginned 249,448, 91.5 per cent picked, 90 per cent ginned. Total crop, 276,186 bales.

South Carolina—Ginned 1,022,502, 99.1 per cent picked, 97.1 per cent ginned. Total crop, 1,054,043 bales.

Tennessee—Ginned 220,447, 98.3 per cent picked, 92.9 per cent ginned. Total crop, 236,683 bales.

Texas—Ginned 2,176,342, 95 per cent picked, 94 per cent ginned. Total crop, 2,254,779 bales.

Virginia and Kentucky—Ginned 15,000, 95 per cent ginned. Total crop, 16,000 bales.

Yours fraternally,

J. A. TAYLOR, President.

N. T. BLACKWELL, Secretary.

(Editorial Note—The National ginner's report says that 9,174,162 bales were ginned up to Dec. 12, and that the total crop is 9,678,869 bales. Their figures by states properly foot up 9,183,000 ginned and 9,682,650 as the total crop.)

## BESET BY BANDITS.

Four Americans Were Returning From Diaz to Rutherford's Ranch.

El Paso, Dec. 21.—Details of the murder near Diaz, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, of Robert Rutherford and M. T. Murray of Philadelphia, and the wounding of H. L. Finstad of Los Angeles, and another man, whose name has not yet been learned, show that the four Americans were returning from Diaz to Rutherford's ranch, when they were beset by bandits and commanded to give up their valuables.

The men attempted to escape, but seeing flight was useless gave battle. The bandits outnumbered them several times, closed in and shot them down, taking their valuables and escaped. Mexican officers are on the trail, but the bandits have evidently escaped in the rough surrounding country.

## RAYMOND KILLED.

Deplorable Accident by Which Prominent Man Loses His Life.

Port Lavaca, Tex., Dec. 21.—The city was shocked by the accidental killing of Emanuel Raymond, a well-known citizen of the community.

With several companions he was out shooting below town. He was killed by the premature discharge of a shotgun, said to have been in the hands of his young friend, Clark Blardone. The load took effect in his breast and he lived but a short time.

## EIGHT POISONED.

Ate Meat That Had Been Salted Down in a Zinc Tub.

Raynor, Tex., Dec. 21.—Since the death of J. D. McGaughey on Oct. 20, from poison, at which time seven other persons were poisoned, his relatives suspecting foul play, instituted an investigation, with the result that it is supposed all the parties were poisoned by eating beef which had been salted down in a zinc tub.

## Ate Frosty Cotton Bolls.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 21.—William Robertson, living north of Blossom, had a bunch of ten shoats which he turned in a cotton patch. The pigs returned in the evening sick and frothing at the mouth. Eight of them died. One of them was cut open and a lot of frost-bitten cotton bolls were found in its stomach. The death of the shoats was attributed by him to eating the cotton bolls.

## Gets Twelve Years.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 21.—The jury in the Will McCarney case, charged with killing J. J. Tripp, and which has been on trial in the district court since last Thursday, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at twelve years in the penitentiary.

## Certified To.

San Antonio, Dec. 21.—Three questions involving the legality of the injunction suit which was instituted against George W. Lytle and other ticket brokers were certified to the supreme court by the Fourth court of appeals.

## Have New Locations.

Enloe, Tex., Dec. 21.—Six families of about forty people have shipped six cars of household goods, etc., from here to various sections of Indian Territory and Texas during the last three weeks.

## Fatally Gored by Steer.

Guthrie, Dec. 21.—John Elliott, a Santa Fe brakeman, was fatally gored by a wild steer at Fairfax, in Osage nation. Inspectors had rejected the steer for shipment, and the animal was turned back into the lot, where it attacked Elliott. The steer had to be killed to make it desist in its attack.

## PENALTY CASE SUBMITTED.

State Against Katy Railway and American Express Company.

Austin, Dec. 21.—The famous penalty case of the state against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway of Texas and the American Express company was submitted Thursday morning in the supreme court on certified question from the court of civil appeals, Third district. This is the case where the state sued defendants to recover over \$5,000,000 in penalties for alleged violation of anti-trust law of 1903 by railroad and express companies forming collusive contract for transportation of express matter. The railroad and express companies won in the district court, and the case is now in the court of civil appeals. The question certified is whether such exclusive contracts is in violation of the anti-trust law of 1903.

Fire almost completely destroyed the residence of Phil Clark, a conductor on the Houston and Texas Central railway, entailing a loss of \$2,500, with some insurance.

## PLEASING TO PRESIDENT.

Foard County Man Is Father of Twenty-One Children.

Austin, Dec. 21.—J. C. Roberts of Crowell, Foard county, editor of the Foard County Times, and a former member of the legislature, is in the city on business. Mr. Roberts is the father of twenty-one children.

## Lost His Roll.

Austin, Dec. 21.—M. F. Fitzgerald, lost \$140 on the street.

## AID FOR GIBSON.

Efforts Will Be Made to Enlist Booker T. Washington.

San Antonio, Dec. 21.—The latest feature in the Monk Gibson case is that efforts will be made to enlist aid from Booker T. Washington and other negroes throughout the country in his behalf. Letters are addressed to negroes for subscriptions to retain Gibson's present counsel. The letters set forth that opinion of the negroes is unanimous that defendant is innocent, while opinion of whites is divided.

## IDE'S INVITATION.

It Is Declined by W. J. Bryan Because He Is a Newspaper Man.

Manila, Dec. 21.—W. J. Bryan has cabled from Hongkong declining acting Governor Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila, for the reason that he comes as a newspaper representative and not as a private citizen, stating that by his acceptance of the acting governor's hospitality he would feel placed under certain obligations to the government, which he might wish to write about in the near future. Upon his arrival here Mr. Bryan will be met by a committee representing the insular and city governments, the supreme court and by the aides of acting Governor General Ide and Major General Corbin.

## INDIAN TRADER DIES.

Walter A. Florer Passes Away at Denver From an Ailment of the Brain.

Denver, Dec. 21.—Walter A. Florer of Grayhorse, Okla., well known as a trader among the Osage Indians, died here at midnight Wednesday night from tuberculosis of the brain. Mr. Florer came here about a year ago for his health. He was a son of Colonel John M. Florer, one of the pioneers of Oklahoma, and a trusted friend of the Osages, among whom he lived since the close of the civil war.

## WATT GUILTY.

Charged With Endeavoring to Have His Divorced Wife Murdered.

London, Dec. 21.—The trial of Hugh Watt, former member of parliament, charged with inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, ended with a verdict of guilty. Watt was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

## STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Wagon Hit and Man and Boy in It Were Both Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Michael Tansey, thirty years old, and Robert Hapley, fifteen, were killed when a wagon on which they were riding was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern train which was backing west on the main track. The tower man and flagman at the crossing both were arrested.

## LARGEST THIS YEAR.

Receipts of Fitzsimmons-O'Brien Fight Over Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The gate receipts of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight were \$16,407. Of this sum 60 per cent went to the gladiators, the winner receiving 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent. It was the largest crowd that has attended any fight in San Francisco this year and the largest gallery that ever gathered at a fistie encounter in this city.

## AFTER TAIHITI.

United States Rumored to Have Offered France Four Million Dollars.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Tahiti brought news that a rumor is current throughout Tahiti that the United States government has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island.

Texas oil company has closed a deal for forty acres near Jennings, La. Murphy J. Simon died at Oberlin, La., from a stab behind the right ear.

Texas Third court of appeals holds married women may bring suit on liquor dealers' bonds.

A dynamite bomb was exploded under the house of an Italian at Lake Charles, La. Nobody was hurt.

First annual exhibit of the West Texas Poultry and Pet Stock association of Cisco is a success.

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